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## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz.:—

Alcock's Corn Plasters	80.40
" Porous	80.40
Ballo's Ointment	83.75
Ballo's Ointment Pancreaticus	81.00
Ballo's Ointment of Caffeine	80.25
Ballo's Charcoal Powder	80.75
Ballo's Essence of Chicken	80.90
Ballo's Injection	81.00
Ballo's Balsomical Tincture	80.45
Ballo's Nervine	80.40
Ballo's Brilliantine—Trusitis	81.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dihydroxy Iron	81.00
Ditto, Hazzell	80.60
Chloralyne—Mrs. Brown's	84.45
Chloralyne—Grogod's Indian	82.00
" forers	80.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture	80.95
Cockle's Pills	80.40
Condy's Fluid	80.25
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	81.10
Ferry Davis Pain Killer	80.45
Dinwoodie's Fluid Magnesia	81.35
Du Barry's Revalentia	75 cents
Elliott's Royal Embrocation	80.95
Eno's Fruit Salt	80.95
Glover's Court Plaster	80.35
Goddard's Plate Powder	80.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian	80.75
Grimaldi's Cigarettes	80.75
Guyot's Tar Salve	80.75
Holloway's Pills	80.00
Ointment	81.40
Jayne's Sanative Pills	80.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	80.00
Key's Essence of Linseed	80.45
" Coughine	80.45
Keating's Insect Powder	80.45
King's Dandelion Pills	80.45
Lactophine	81.50
Lalor's Phosphodine	81.45
Ointment	80.45
" Pills	80.45
Lampson's Saline	80.85
Levill's Gout Drops	83.50
" Pills	80.50
Mellin's Food for Infants	80.60
Morris's Pills	80.45
Naldini's Dog Soap	80.45
Neuraline	80.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	80.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	80.45
Patt Pectoral De Nafe d'Arabic	80.50
Poudre Extract	80.80
Powell's Balsam	80.45
Rigol's Mustard Leaves	80.45
Dr. Rook's Oriental Pills	81.20
Rowland's Macassar Oil	82.20
" Odonto	80.00
Russian Linseed	80.00
Sawyer's Powder	80.40
Savory and Moore's Sutural Oil Capsules	81.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	80.40
Scott's Liver Pills	80.45
Seigle's Syrup	80.30
" Pills	80.45
Stedman's Powders	80.40
Soden Mineral Pastilles	80.45
Truett's Brilliantine	81.25
" Eucrhistine	81.25
Vaseline, in 1lb. tins	80.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	80.45
Wilkinson's Saraspalpia	81.50
Winnow's Soothing Syrup	80.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	81.00
Wyatt's Dislodged Iron	81.00
Ridge's Food for Infants	80.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Grains	80.40
Calvert's Carbolic Soap—	80.40
Toilet Soap (per box)	80.60
Medicinal, per Tablet	80.35
Household Bars	80.35
Pears Scented 1/2, Oval Soap Tablets	80.35
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.	80.35
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## Intimations.

# CHRISTMAS, 1889.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of  
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

#### HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER-SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets | Porcelain Menu Tablets | Onyx and Fancy Inkstands  
Té-Té-Té Sets | Handmade Lock-up Scent Frames | Onyx Writing Sets  
Trinket Sets | New Opera Glasses | Cigar Stands and Cabinets  
Oliver's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses | Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles | Nail Sets in Cases

#### NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Gigar and Cigarette Cases | Cabinet Albums | Table Portrait Stands | Tourist Writing Cases

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Fitted Travelling Bags | Music Holders | Despatch Boxes | Gloves and Handkerchief Cases | Albums for painting in  
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#### HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

#### THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

#### SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

#### Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

#### The "Manilas."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal

New Painted Panels | Table and Floor Easels

#### THE LATEST PUZZLES.

#### Children's Toys.

#### THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

#### Newest Mechanical Toys.

#### A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

—AND—

#### IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

#### "TROG" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees | Holly Berries | Flags and Banners—  
Coloured Wax Candles | German | French | Spanish | Portuguese  
Tree Candle Holders | English | American

#### COSAQUES

Tom SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Motions, Luggage, Poetry  
Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

#### BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

#### CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

#### NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Dances and Part Songs.

All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

Classical Music.

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

#### ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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#### —NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS.—Ital. Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-Tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boni, Hock Potel, &c., &c.

FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Mackerel Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Bleu, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finnan Haddock, Dibby Chicks, Scotch Kippers, Herrings &c., &c.

PATE AND PATTIES.—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pâté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pâtés, Gras, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES.—Smoked, Collored, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Payasando, Pig's Ear, Russian Ox &c.

SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brown, Biscuit, Pig's Ear, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Colllops, Curries, French and English Vegetables, Black Leeks, Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockscomb, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy ; Crystallized Fruits, French Flans, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

#### METZ. FRUITS

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, & BACERONAS.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES.

#### PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

#### FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

#### CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

#### BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

—FRENCH AND ENGLISH

#### CONFETIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO.'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

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## Business Notices.

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and BILLARD ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889.

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## W. POWELL & Co.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

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## Auctions.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo &amp; Passengers at through rates for CHINCHOW, HANKOW and Posts on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Canton.

Captain HOGG, will be

despatched as above TO-

MOLROW, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEWS &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2414

THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship

Zafiro.

Capt. McCaughlin, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2402

## For Sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

LA HACIENDA—AT THE PEAK,  
R.E.L. No. 21.A Large and commodious RESIDENCE,  
with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS  
COURTS.If required it is easily convertible into  
Two Separate Dwellings.For full Particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.VICTORIA BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2394

## FOR SALE.

A.T. THE PEAk.

THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.—  
A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE,  
at present let for Lease for one year.For full Particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2163

To-day's Advertisements.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL  
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

LAST 5 DAYS!

CONSTANT CHANGES.

CONSTANT CHANGES.

GREAT PANTOMIME OF THE  
LOVERS

REDUCED PRICES!!

REDUCED PRICES!!

BOXES of 6 Chairs ..... 90.00

Single Seats in Boxes ..... 1.50

Dress Circle Chairs ..... 1.00

Stalls, Carpeted Seats ..... 0.10

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—in Pkt 25

Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY  
& WALSH, LIMITED.ROBERT LOVE,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2410

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Underwritten INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on WED-  
NESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, the  
25th and 26th Instant.JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

B. C. T. GRAY,  
Acting Agent,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. H. HARRIS,  
for the Liquidators,Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.,  
(in Liquidation).RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents,

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

ROBERT BAIRD,  
Agent,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2413

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.STEAMSHIP MERIONETHSHIRE,  
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-  
DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the Godowns of  
the Kowloon Wharf & General Co.,  
Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.Optional cargo will be forwarded unless  
notified to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.  
To-day.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst.  
will be subject to rent.All claims against this Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwritten on or before  
the 30th instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underwritten.ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents,

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2411

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
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FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHINCHOW, HANKOW and Posts  
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The Co.'s Steamship

Canton.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2402

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

The Co.'s Steamship

Chinghi,

Hunt, Commander, will be

despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th

Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

Poo. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

whole voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWINE,

Agents.

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STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT),  
Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Hawking.

Capt. W. J. B. Watkins, will leave for the above

place at Daylight, TO-MORROW, the 24th

Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2415

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH

CONFECTIONERY.

## BON BONS AND CRACKERS.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

## GIFTS.

## TOILET FITTINGS IN CRYSTAL AND SILVER.

## LIQUEURS.

SMOKER'S CABINETS,  
&c., &c., &c.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW.

## The Co.'s Steamship

Hawking.

Captain HARRIS, will be

despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2415

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

## O H E M I S T S.

## XMAS SEASON.

## DEPARTURES.

## December 22.—

## PREMIER, for Europe.

## Antenor, for Singapore and London.

## Catherina, for Singapore and Sydney.

## Else, for Swatow.

## Independent, for Illichow and Bangkok.

## Hoiloong, for Coast Ports.

## Irawaddy, for Shanghai.

## Kingsbury, for Swatow.

## Prometheus, for Amoy.

## Kris, for Singapore and Bombay.

## Astur, for Singapore and Hamburg.

## Moray, for Singapore and Calcutta.

## Velox, for Manila.

## Yacht Song, for Swatow.

## DEPARTURES.

## December 23.—

## Cathay, for Hongkong.

## Canton, British steamer, 1,450, A. Hunt,

## Fowey &amp; Son, 20, General.—BUTTER-

## FIELD &amp; SWINE.

## Socorro, British steamer, 326, MacLean,

## Pakhoi, December 18, General.—Kwong-

## Loi Loong.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIV

## THE CHINA MAIL

THERE will be a 'Pick-up' cricket match to-morrow, commencing at 11.30. If there are not enough for a double match, a single wicket match will take place.

THIS is the last week of Woodley's circus, and if any have not seen this really good show we advise them to do so this week. There is to be a change of programme to-night.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—Special Notice.—The Store of the Hall & Holt Co-operative Company, Limited, will remain open until 7 o'clock p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, and all parcels will be delivered the same day. —Advt.

Mr. Arnot Reid, editor of the *Straits Times*, arrived to-day by the *Oriental*, to spend Christmas in Hongkong. Mr. Reid was once a candidate for the Parliamentary representation of Glasgow and very nearly succeeded in securing the seat.

The Sanitary Board will meet on Friday next. The following are the Orders of the Day:

1. Final report of Committee considering contract specifications.

2. Report of Committee, considering Vaccination Bill.

The following will represent the 'World' in the Cricket Match on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The Match will commence at 10.30 a.m. Thursday.

E. J. Gough (Capt.)—Major Gen. Edwardes, G. S. Corlett, E. A. Ram, S. W. Cross, K. Barff, J. Hutchinson, R.N., Maj. Miles, R.A., T. S. Smith, E. Evans, R.N.

H. M. TROOPSHIP *Oriente*, with reliefs for Hongkong &c., was to leave Home on the 8th December, and is due here on 3rd February. Her trip out will be a little delayed owing to the fact that she will make a run back to Penang from Singapore, calling at the latter place again on her way here. The date fixed for the vessel's departure from Hongkong is 16th February.

A TAILOR named Chan Sing was brought before Mr. Wodhouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged with having, along with three others not in custody, entered the Kwoon Sui club the other evening and stolen \$65. The evidence went to show that the prisoner and his companions had adopted the common dodge of rushing into the club and shouting that the police were coming, and taking advantage of the confusion to annex all the gambling money they could lay their hands on. The man was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

THE new alarm bell in the Clock Tower made its debut about six o'clock this evening, when it successfully announced a fire in the Taipingshan district. Fire broke out in a joss-paper and fire-works store at the junction of Queen's Road and East Street, and the blaze was so great that it was feared the fire would spread to the other houses. Fortunately water was brought to bear on the building very quickly, and, although the house in which the fire broke out could not be saved, the danger to the adjoining property was averted after half-an-hour's hard work. The promises, we understand, are insured.

AN awkward mishap befell a picnic party yesterday. Five gentlemen hired a launch and went out on a little excursion in the morning. They landed at Shaukiwan and started to walk from that interesting village to another part of the island, where they were to join the launch again and fall with sharp appetites upon the tiffin. But the skipper's 'savvy' was unequal to the occasion, and he went to the wrong place, the unanchored result being that the launch waited all day for the travellers at one point, while the travellers waited for the launch at another. The tiffin was brought back here last evening, and the disappointed picnickers were heard of this morning from C. P. d'Aguilar. The warden returned in the forenoon.

THE Chinese Minister in London has appointed Mr. Jess Herbert, barrister, to be legal adviser to the Viceroy of Canton, and professor of international law in a college established in that city by the late Viceroy. It is sincerely to be hoped that the appointment will tend to lessen the friction that has hitherto existed between Hongkong and Canton chiefly with regard to the extradition of criminals. The following is a brief notice of Mr. Herbert's career:—Mr. Jess Herbert was called to the Bar in November, 1873, and went to the Oxford Circuit. In the following year he 'localised' at Birmingham, where he rapidly obtained a considerable Common Law practice. In 1876 he was appointed Assistant Town Clerk of Birmingham, chiefly to aid in carrying out the great work of municipal improvement which the Corporation commenced in that year. In 1878 he resigned that post, being retained as Standing Counsel to the Corporation. In 1884 he was appointed by Royal Charter first Mayor for the Royal Borough of Sutton Coldfield, and in that capacity organised the government of that borough. In 1886 he moved to London to practice. He has at various times acted as Recorder of Gloucester and other cities, and has sat as Deputy County Court Judge.

THE Choya Shimbun hears that the Japanese government has decided to sell its railways to the people for 20,000,000 yen.

THE journal *Seel* learns that the Chinese Government is arming its troops on the Russian frontier with repeating rifles, and providing them with Prussian instructors.

AMONGST the list of names of gentlemen called to the Bar on the 18th inst. we notice that of Mr. Albert Curtis Duleton, of the Middle Temple, late of Hongkong.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Thursday, the 26th inst., and New Year's Day shall be observed as public holidays throughout the Government Departments.

A SERVICE paper points out that history is so repeating itself in the greatest of all, now just arrived in China, that she is going to the same state as her smaller namesake in 1858, and is commanded by an officer of the same name (Lieutenant *Flower*), who he commanded the little *Flower*, and did such good service in the throughout the China war in 1856-58.

IN the German infantry regiment Duke Ferdinand of Brunswick, No. 67, a Japanese Colonel and three Japanese Captains are serving at the present time. The large number of foreign officers—Turks, Japanese, Chinese, and others—now studying in Berlin, has induced the Imperial Government to found an International Military Academy, which opened on Oct. 1, under the direction of Colonel von Elppen, assisted by Baron Roberts and Herr Killisch.

WE have, says the *United Services Gazette*, before referred in these columns to the difference between Sir Cecil Wood, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Sir Charles Warren. The difference is in connection with the defense of Singapore island. At the Colonial Office, it is admitted that the master has come home for decision, but it is also said that this is an subject in which Sir Charles Warren should have a free hand within the limits laid down by the Imperial authorities, without the interference of any civil authority, however high.

THE French Government intends to take active measures to suppress the gambling houses in Indo-China. According to a decree published in the *Journal Officiel*, the penalties both for those who own the houses and those who support them are to be largely increased. By the new law, those who frequent gambling houses may liable to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, and in the case of a repetition of the offence the penalty is to be doubled.—*London & China Express*.

A HINT FOR OUR LEGISLATORS.—The Belgian Court of Cassation has given a pronouncement which will rejoice the hearts of the spicing fraternity the world over. 'Betting on horse races' says the Belgian tribunal, 'cannot be included in the category of games of chance. Although the result may be influenced by chance, nevertheless the qualities of the horse and his rider are, provided there be no fraud, the essential element of success.'

Belgium should henceforth be regarded as the paradise of the punter and the pincer.

THE Russian ironclad *Admiral Korniloff*, duly expected here from Cronstadt, is a vessel of 5,000 tons displacement, 350 feet long, 48 feet broad, and is built of steel and wood and fitted with engines of 8,250 in cylinder horse power, which drive her at a speed in open water of 19 knots. She was built in France by the Societe des Ateliers et Chantiers de la Loire, under the personal superintendence of M. Thevenet, and was launched on 9th April, 1887, at Saint Nazaire. She is armed with 14 guns of 16 centimetres, 10 revolving, and 6 quick-firing guns. She will be a most formidable addition to the Russian Pacific Squadron.—*Streets Times*.

FOUR GOLDEN RULES IN RELATION TO STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.—The *Money Market Review* of October 29th says:—

'Here are four of what may we call golden rules, as confining to success in Stock Exchange transactions. One is make your selection carefully; the second, be a good and amount of stock as is well within your means, and leave you free to increase the amount should prices in the first instance move adversely; the third, take a satisfying profit when it is presented; and the fourth, in each and every instance have due patience. Provided these four rules be observed we make bold to affirm that very few transactions on the Stock Market will result in other than profit.' The rules are indeed good ones, but the first, though very concise, is extremely difficult for an investor to accomplish.

DEATH OF SEARLE THE CHAMPION SCULLER.—A telegram in our columns to-day announces that Searle, the Champion Sculler, is dead, so that the poor fellow has only been allowed to hold the title he fought so well for a few weeks, in fact, barely had he got back to Australia after winning it. The news will be received on all hands with widespread regret. It is only a few weeks ago since he was in Colombo on his way back to the Southern Colony, and in Australia, we have heard it is thought that he contracted his illness, whether it was sunstroke or typhoid fever, while he was ashore at Colombo. Searle was 22 years of age. He was born at Graffion on the river Clarence, about 300 miles to the north of Sydney, and it was in the Clarence River that he learned the art of rowing. He became a professional rower about four years back. In appearance he was a fine specimen of a colonist, standing about 5 ft. 10 in. in height, with a robust body and big arms, and with an almost total absence of 'funk' of any sort. He beat Kemp and Wolf, and Stanley, and Nelson and Hough, while his victory over O'Farrell still stands in the mind. He also won the 2500 scull, offered at Brisbane on the 12th instant, last year, when he competed at eight other scullers.

MU SPENCER WALPOLE, in his 'Life of Lord John Russell,' just issued, states that Russell had almost Macaulay's facilities for throwing off light occasional verse; and even in the midst of the gravest occupations the Prime Minister, like his predecessor Canning, used to fire off diggery at his colleagues and subordinates. Here is a fragment he wrote, when quite a young man, after his first journey to Spain, taken in the company of Lord Wellesley's victorious army:—

'Love shall not here in England

'Enchain me with his fetter;

'For I have in my own land

'Loves that I love better.

'The women here in England

'Are fair as any lily,

'But I who come from sunny lands

'Have found them somewhat chilly.'

THE women here in England

'Are graceful, tall, and slender,

'But others in my own land

'Have hearts more soft, and tender.

A report, dated Sept. 30 last, has been received at the Foreign Office from Mr. George Chambers, Her Majesty's Consul at Guyana, enclosing copy and translation of a decree which has recently been published by the Government of Ecuador, prohibiting the immigration of Chinese into the Republic. The following is a copy of the translation in question:—

'Art. 1. The entry of Chinese to the Republic shall be prohibited.'

'Art. 2. Those now established in Ecuadorian territory may continue residing in it, until the Executive may consider it convenient to make any other provision which is consistent with Art. 2 of the Law respecting Foreigners.'

'Art. 3. If any Chinese established in Ecuador should leave Ecuadorian territory, they cannot return to same.'

'Art. 4. The preceding resolutions will refer likewise to the Galapagos Islands.'

THE Russians are really in earnest in developing the cotton trade of Central Asia, now that country has been opened out by the Trans-Caspian railway in the province of Ferghana, formerly known as the Khanate of Khokand. 52,000 acres of irrigated land this year have been set apart for autumn sowings of American cotton-seed.

THE Englishman says:—'A telegram having been sent to-day by a Scotchman of Native trading company with the Calcutta Steamship on having no St. Andrew's dinner, is now having to pay for it. The court martial has raised merriment. If there was no portmanteau gathering in the Town Hall, with floods of oratory, the festival was by no means forgotten, and at least one large private dinner was perfect in all the time-honored essentials, not omitting heather, haggis, or big pipes. This dinner was unique in two respects: all those present were Scotchmen, and there were no apes. Greetings were received by telegram from the Observatory on the top of Ben Nevis—something of a surprise—as well as from various places in India.'

WE have, says the *United Services Gazette*, before referred in these columns to the difference between Sir Cecil Wood, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Sir Charles Warren. The difference is in connection with the defense of Singapore island. At the Colonial Office, it is admitted that the master has come home for decision, but it is also said that this is an subject in which Sir Charles Warren should have a free hand within the limits laid down by the Imperial authorities, without the interference of any civil authority, however high.

THE French Government intends to take active measures to suppress the gambling houses in Indo-China. According to a decree published in the *Journal Officiel*, the penalties both for those who own the houses and those who support them are to be largely increased. By the new law, those who frequent gambling houses may liable to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, and in the case of a repetition of the offence the penalty is to be doubled.—*London & China Express*.

A HINT FOR OUR LEGISLATORS.—The Belgian Court of Cassation has given a pronouncement which will rejoice the hearts of the spicing fraternity the world over. 'Betting on horse races' says the Belgian tribunal, 'cannot be included in the category of games of chance. Although the result may be influenced by chance, nevertheless the qualities of the horse and his rider are, provided there be no fraud, the essential element of success.'

Belgium should henceforth be regarded as the paradise of the punter and the pincer.

THE annual installation meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, was held on Saturday evening, when Bro. the Rev. J. D. Oak was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Right WBro. G. P. Chater, District Grand Master, who was attended by a large number of the District Grand Lodge Officers. WBro. Oak, afterwards appointed and invested his officers as follows:—S.W. Bro. I. K. Davis; J.W. Bro. H. Sheppard; Tres. Bro. K. B. Meek (absent); Chaplain, Bro. J. D. Ball; Sec. WBro. A. O'D. Gourdin; S.D. Bro. S. I. Danby; D.C. Bro. G. W. Ward; Steward, Bro. W. J. Patell; I.G. Bro. C. H. Grace; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. The brethren afterwards sat down to a cold collation, when the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

THE Deutsche Dampfschiffs Rhederei (King Line) is about to offer its services to the Government for the new line of subsidised steamers to East Africa. The board of directors has called a meeting of the shareholders, to be held on Dec. 2 next, to pass a resolution increasing the capital of the company by m. 5,000,000, viz. m. 3,000,000

in ordinary and m. 2,000,000 in preferred shares, in the event of the company being chosen by the Government to carry out the projected line. The King Line at the present is extremely well managed, and was able last year after a long period of depression to pay the shareholders a dividend of 6 per cent. This was, however, made up in spite of the master having been earned in spite of the competition of the subsidised steamers of the Norddeutsche Lloyd to East Asia. The offer of the Deutsche Dampfschiffs Rhederei, therefore, will have the full consideration at the hands of the Government.

Mr. Pollock said the British barque *Hattie E. Tapley* was wrecked while on a voyage from Borneo to Hongkong, and this was a claim by members of the crew against the master and owner for wages.

His Lordship said there was an order for service on the master by serving the agents, but that did not apply to the master, and Mr. Pollock could not get judgment against the master. There was no claim by the master, and Mr. Pollock said he was too ill to be able to attend the trial.

Mr. Pollock said he was instructed not to

prosecute for judgment against the master. His Lordship made an order for leave to the master, but he proposed to call

Mr. Gutiérrez, deputy Superintendent, Merchant Marine Office, who would produce the articles of the ship, and would also speak to the fact of one of the plaintiffs, Malcolm, owing to the Merchant Marine Office and there agreeing in the presence of Mr. Gutiérrez as to the amount of wages due to each of them. The master was ill at the time and Malcolm was acting master, and it was in that capacity he went to the Merchant Marine Office. He (Mr. Pollock) was not going direct for Medan in Singapore, as he was the master had been engaged in spite of the master having acted in that capacity.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2384

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For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

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